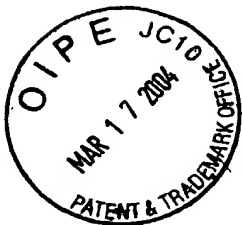


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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 25, 2004, Applicant re-submits herewith the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Response originally filed on March 18, 2003 and re-submitted in a Request for Continued Examination on February 10, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.